

RECEIVED NO. 3895 P. 4
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 13 2007

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →



U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

IDS FORM INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number		10/521,779		
				Filing Date		January 21, 2005		
				First Named Inventor		Yasuhiro KOMIYA et al		
				Group Art Unit		2624		
				Examiner Name		THOMAS, MIA M.		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number		05046/LH		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Exam. Initia*	Cite No*	Document Number	Kind Code*	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Exam. Initia*	Cite No*	Offc*	Document Number*	Kind Code*	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion	T*
		JP	2003-189068	A	RICOH CO. LTD.	07-04-2003		x
x Includes English language Abstract.								
Examiner Signature		/Mia Thomas/			Date Considered	06/23/2008		

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

* Unique citation designation number. * See kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. * Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). * For Japanese patent documents, this indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. * Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. * Place a check here if English translation is attached.

DATE MAILED: **November 13, 2007**